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**Supervisor Hansberger Reminds Residents of Wildfire Danger – Urges
Caution and Vigilance over Fourth of July Holiday**

San Bernardino County Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger reminds residents that possession of any type of fireworks, including 'safe and sane' fireworks is prohibited in all unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County and in most cities.

"Tinder-dry brush, the bark beetle infestation, hot and dry weather, and fireworks are a combination that is a design for disaster," Hansberger said. "The risk cannot be overemphasized," he said, urging "residents and visitors to our county must be extra-cautious and extremely vigilant," to make this Fourth of July a safe and happy holiday season.

"Please don't use fireworks," he said, urging residents to celebrate at one of many public fireworks displays to be held throughout the area. "One moment of pleasure can result in a lifetime of despair – it just isn't worth it," Hansberger said.

Locations of public fireworks displays can be found by visiting http://www.sbcfire.org/pdf/20070626_sbcfire_2007_fireworks_displays.pdf or by calling your local fire department.